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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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### ANGEL HOTEL,

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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $ 6 00 |
| do do per Day | 1 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

### BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

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| Board and Lodging per week | $6 00 |
| Board | 5 00 |
| Day's Board | 1 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
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☞Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

### St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

## Dentistry.

### MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

MAY BE FOUND OVER H. F. HEISTERman's, Langley street, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Back entrance on Government st. de17

### C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and [illegible] touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw 1s

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

### DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections;

T IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR COUT, RHEUMA I GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of nancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Coves and Belts'

### FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

☞ CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwel may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island. my6 1y

## Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

### BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

### W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines**, being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

### SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS Wm DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.

de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

### R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

### CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS.
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONÇONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES,
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS AND HERRINGS.
KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
PICKLED SALMON.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT.
FINNAN HADDIE AND FINDON HADDOCKS.
PURE SALAD OIL.
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS.
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS.
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES.
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE.
PRESERVED BACON.
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES.
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES.
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other tabl elicacies may always be had from every Storekeepe

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles with native productions, they should invariably destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

Every cork is branded with Crosse & Blackwell's nam

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,

PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,

Soho Square, London,

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medal were awarded to Crosse & Blackwell, for the marke superiori

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NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR

San Bruno Beds,

THE FINEST FLAVORED

OysterS

In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail by the

PIONEER

Importers and Planters,

EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y

At their Depot, the noted

SADDLE ROCK,

410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3mis

### LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire [illegible]uce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs Javion, Rhodes & Co.
jo 15 ly law.

SEED STORE.

### SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known variety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue de24 2m

## New Advertisements.

### VICTORIA HOUSE.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to MESSRS DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House in Wharf street, or to Messrs Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja5

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# VICTORIA HOUSE,

JANUARY 4th, 1873,

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the

Entire STOCK & BUSINESS

Of the Establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER AND SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS,

AND FOR CASH ONLY,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, JAN. 6TH

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The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public upon the principle they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash Buyer to be charged he same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY OUR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms they will strictly adhere to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time APPRECIATE THE SYSTEM THEY INTEND TO INAUGURATE.

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# THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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### A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. se7

### ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12


## Notices.

### NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

### DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;

F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872. oc19 tjan3w

### "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

### LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873. ja8

### Supreme Court, British Columbia.

Registrar's Office, 8th Jan'y, 1872.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office, on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

ja9 RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIMON Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner or the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman. J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion St.

### NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON, EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business. PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no27


### A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE sale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

jy18 And French Preserves.

### THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8


## Notices.

### Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

### FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

### STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

**Cow with Bell**—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand **AO** on the left backside.

**Heifer with Bell**—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand **JC** on the right shoulder.

**Heifer**—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand **JC** on the left backside.

New brand of all three, **JK**.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

### THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd that, on account of the intended dissolution of partnership, all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st of March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.
VICTORIA, Jan. 10, 1872. ja11

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

## For Sale—To Let.

### TO LET

THAT WELL-ERECTED SLAUGHTER-House adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill Road, together with Piggeries, Scalding Furnace, &c., complete for butchering business. Rent moderate.

Apply to MR. THOS HARRIS,
Or to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ja10 Land Agent, Langley street, Victoria

### TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

### To be Let, Furnished.

THE HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY Hon. W. J Macdonald. Apply to

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja5 Government st.

### TO LET

A CONVENIENT STORE NEXT THE NEW English Bakery. Apply to

ja7 YOUNG & WHITE.

### Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity:

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
de28 Government Street near Fort

### Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENT to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on file Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja4


### THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES

FANCY GOODS

Fancy Ttimmings,

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.

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### CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where Shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. ☞Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.☜

### MUSSELS. CRABS.

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### REMOVAL.

J. WRIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near his Old Stand and next door to the Phœnix Fire Assurance Office. de31

# Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 26TH, 1873

**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.


## Coal-fields of the North Pacific.

Inasmuch as coal constitutes one of our largest resources, anything bearing upon the subject will not be without interest. In a late number of the San Francisco *Bulletin* we find a carefully written article upon the coalfields of the Pacific slope, their comparative merits, &c. The article sets out with the following proposition:—"There is no true coal found west of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of some veins on Vancouver Island and possibly in some other portions of British Columbia. The coal veins of California and Washington Territory are of later geological formation than the anthracite beds of Pennsylvania and other Eastern States. The Pacific Coast production is a species of lignite, not properly coal." The article proceeds to review the various coal mines (other than British) and gives the result of a variety of tests as to the relative merits of the different coals, from all of which the superiority of our own coal appears. For instance, experiments recently made on Mare Island with a view to determine the number of pounds of coal required as an equivalent for one cord of the best live oak wood, gave the following results:—

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| Nanaimo, V. I., B. C. | 1,800 |
| Bellingham Bay, W. T. | 2,200 |
| Seattle, W. T. | 2,400 |
| Rocky Mountain, Utah | 2,500 |
| Mount Diablo, California | 2,600 |
| Coos Bay, Oregon | 2,600 |

Notwithstanding these results, it seems somewhat strange that Seattle coal is quoted at the same price in the market as Nanaimo coal. Following are quotations: Sidney, $17; Nanaimo, $16; Bellingham Bay, $15; Mount Diablo, $12; Coos Bay, $15: Rocky Mountain, $16; Seattle, $16. The coal consumption of San Francisco last year is put at five hundred thousand tons. It seems strange that Nanaimo coal should not be retailed lower than sixteen dollars a ton. It is gratifying to find our powerful neighbors admitting that British Columbia possesses a monopoly of "true coal," on this coast. There can be no doubt that, in this age of steam and of iron, the possession is one of inestimable value, and is destined to control the commerce of the Pacific.

## Japan.

There is a great mortality among bullocks in the districts adjoining Nagasaki, the cause being the "foot and mouth disease."

Notice has been given to actors and wrestlers that they will be allowed to continue the practice of their profession only three years longer. In the meantime they are expected to learn some more honorable means of gaining a livelihood.

An enterprising native in Nagasiki is now lighting his residence with gas manufactured by himself. He proposes to light the whole city if aided by capitalists.

Rumors are current that the financial condition of the country is deranged.

Osaka has suffered from an extensive fire.

It is reported that Hanabusa, the Ambassador sent by the Japanese to the Coreans, has been killed. It is said that he landed dressed in foreign clothes, and that the Coreans said that if he had landed dressed in Japanese clothes they would have treated him with the respect they have always shown to Japanese officials, but as he chose to assume a foreign dress they should treat him as they treated all foreigners, and thereupon killed him.

When the American expedition visited Japan in 1854, the height of Mont Sujiyama was computed at 16,409 feer A measurement made this Summet shows that it is now but 14,200 feet high—indicating a gradual sinking of the mountain.

A home loan of £20,000,000 is being raised among the Japanese people themselves in order to carry into execution certain proposed railway schemes now about to be actively engaged in.

The first Imperial order is that henceforth the Japanese calander is to be harmonized with foreign chronology. The first day of January, 1873 will be the first day of the first month of the 2533d year from the accession, of the first Mikado; a holiday is to be kept upon every seventh day, instead of on every fifth day. Loafing by laborers on week days is forbidden and holidays are fixed by law. As the thick mats with which the floors are covered are believed to induce idleness their use is forbidden. The hair is also altered. Men are obliged to cut off their top-knots and wear their hair in European fashion, while women are compelled to dress their own hair and are forbidden to employ hair-dressers.

## China.

The North China *Daily News* says: The Peking Gazette, which we published yesterday, shows that the Court is once more called on the provide for the Winter destitution in the Capital.

The French corvette *Bourayne* reports a series of rather lively brushes with some pirates in the Gulf of Tonquin. It appears that while on her passage up to Hongkong, between the 24th and 27th October, and while off the coast of Annam, she came across two Chinese junks, which, without any provocation, opened fire upon the *Bourayne*, which naturally returned the unlooked-for salute with a broadside. Finding that they were getting the worst of it the junks made for the coast, but the *Bourayne*, in a very few minutes, sent them to the bottom, with a large proportion of their crews. Those struggling in the water are said to have been shot by the *Bourayne's* men, so that not a single pirate remained to give any account of their intention.

Shortly afterward the *Bourayne* came across four other junks anchored off a small island at the mouth of a river on the same coast and appearently lying in wait for some outcoming vessel or junks. These, in like manner, opened fire on the *Bourayne*, which inflicted trifling damage on the iron rigging and injured one or two of her men. She succeeded, however, in sinking two of them with their crews.

## Unparalleled Surgical Operation.

On Monday, December 2d, a surgical operation was performed by Drs. Cable and Walters, of Pittsburgh, Pa., which is without parallel. A young man residing in Steubenville, O., was so unfortunate as to get a mouth-plate with five teeth thereon fastened in his throat. Medical assistance was summoned, and all efforts to withdraw the plate were unsuccessful, and the physicians in attandence pushed the plate further down the gullet. The patient suffered greatly, and efforts were made to employ a surgeon that would undertake to cut the man open and recover the plate, but a surgeon could not be found in the city who would risk the delicate operation. Finally Drs. Cable and Walters, of Pittsburgh, consented to perform the operation. Chloroform was administered to the patient, and an incision was made in the neck, and the surgeon cut steadily to the top of the stomach. In the language of Dr. Cable, "the man's heart was beating against my right hand, whilst the lungs and arteries were throbbing against my left hand." An instrument was inserted and the plate successfully removed. Our informant left Pittsburgh on the seventh day after the operation, and the patient was recovering rapidly, and a later report by letter informs us that he is entirely out of danger.

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.


## New Advertisements.

### WANTED.

A GOOD SERVANT FOR A SMALL FAMILY. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. ja26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

**Prince Alfred,**

CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will leave Brodrick's Wharf at 11 a. m. and the outer harbor at 6 p.m. on MONDAY, Jan 27th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ja26 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

### Farms for Sale.

ONE CONTAINING 160 ACRES ON ANNAsis Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about one-half of which is cleared, ditched, dyked and drained.

One containing 480 acres adjoining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to ERNEST PICHT,

ja26 New Westminster.

### MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of R. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

### J. C. TRACY,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUIT, FLOUR AND Butter received by every steamer.

**Salesroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government St.**

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and Moderate Charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city references given.

**Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 10½ a. m.**

### AUCTION.

### J. C. Tracy

WILL SELL

**Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1873.**

AT 10 1-2 O'CLOCK A.M.

**By order of the Hespeler Manufacturing Company,**

For Acc't of whom it may concern,

27 dozen assorted KNIT SCARFS, NUBIA and SASHES,

Just received, ex "Prince Alfred," a quantity of

### ELEGANT ALPACA LUSTRES,

The FIRST Canadian Manufact'ed Goods of the kind ever offered in this market.

ALSO

20 pcs Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, a quantity of whiie do. do.; 100 dozen gent's half hose, various qualities.

A large line of Towels, Buftons, Hdkfs, Sewing Silk, Thread, Table Linen, Notions and a general variety of other Merchandise.

TERMS LIBERAL.

J. C. TRACY.

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd that, on account of the intended dissolution of partnership, all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st of March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 10, 1872. ja11

## New Advertisements.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church by

**The CHOIR, kindly assisted by the members of other Choirs in the city, on**

**Thursday, 6th Feb., 1873,**

**Commencing at 7:30 p.m.**

Tickets of Admission $1 50 each; to be obtained from members of the committee and ladies of the congregation. ja25

### Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS heartfelt thanks to the Fire Department and Citizens of Victoria for their energetic and partially successful efforts to preserve his property from ruin last night.

P. GILLIGAN.

January 23rd, 1873. ja24

### HUNG GAY

WILL OPEN

### AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

**On February 1st, 1873,**

To supply the Public with Labor of every description at short notice.

**CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BASTION STREETS,**

VICTORIA, B. C. ja24

### Missionary Anniversary.

MISSIONARY SERVICES WILL BE PREACHed in Wesley Church next Sabbath, Jan. 26th, by the Rev. S. Derrick.

A Public Meeting will be held on Thursday, 30th inst, when an abstract of the Report of the Society's operations will be read.

Addresses will be given by Rev. T. Derrick, Rev. A. E. Russ, M. A., and others.

The Chair will be taken at 7½ o'clock. A collection will be made at the close of each Service in aid of the Mission Fund. ja23 2t

### FOR SALE.

THE GIG OF THE "SPARROWHAWK," with Oars, Sails and Awning. Apply to

R. SEABROOK,

ja22 2w Sproat & Co's Wharf, Store street.

### Horse "Royal Bill."

THE WELL-KNOWN HORSE "ROYAL BILL" will be put up for Raffle about the 6th proximo.

**160 Tickets - - One Dollar each.**

Tickets can be had at the following places: The Brown Jug; the Grotto; the Merchant's Exchange; the Mousquetaire; and of John Howard, Esquimalt.

Due notice of time and place of Raffle will be given.

Royal Bill is warranted sound and a good farming horse. Can be seen at Mr. Bowman's Livery Stables at all hours. ja23

### A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

### EX "LADY LAMPSON."

**200 cases Hennessy Brandy,**
**100 cases Martel Brandy,**
**20 casks Hennessy Brandy,**
**10 casks Old Jamaica Rum,**
**100 boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,**
**100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,**
**30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,**
**20 cases Currants in tins.**

**ALSO—PRINCE ALFRED.**

No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a General Assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja22

### Card of Thanks

THE UNDERSIGNED PRESENTS HIS grateful acknowledgements to the Fire Departments of Victoria and citizens generally for their exertions in saving his property from destruction last night.

G. BOSSI.

Victoria, Jan. 22, 1873. ja23

### AUX VENDANGES DU MEDOC.

**RED HOUSE, YATES STREET.**

**J. P. FITERRE,**

**Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in**

### WINES AND LIQUORS,

**Agent and Importer of the following celebrated brands of Wines:**

Lecare & Co.'s Cadiz Sherry and Port;
J. Klepper & Co.'s Bordeaux Wines;
J. News & Son's Mayence Mineral Water;
Chas. A. Kupferberg Mayence Sparkling Moselle;
Deuiz & Gildeman Ay Champagne Wine.

The BULK LIQUOR will be packed in cs of 1 doz. each under a strict guarantee of their originality and purity as imported by me in barrels, at the barrel rate per gallon, with the expense of bottling added

ja21

### Notice of Removal.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the

**Cor. of Government and Yates sts.**

Where I intend keeping a

WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

### AMERICAN, CANADIAN & ENGLISH CLOTHING,

Underclothihg, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking them for the liberal share of patronage that I have received during the last two years, and hope, by strictly adhering to the principles of **"Quick Sales and Small Profits," and "One Price and No Abatement,"** to merit a continuance of the same.

**W. J. JEFFREE,**

**Clothier & Outfitter.**

dc31

### MRS. MAYNARD'S Photographic Gallery

**JOHNSON ST., NEAR DOUGLAS.**

ALL KINDS OF

**PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS**

**On hand and for sale at Low Rates.** ja30

BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS FOR SALE.

### French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House, View st, on Sunday the 19th day of January at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the Report of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 26th day of January at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock, p.m.

ja8 M. CAMBUSA, Secretary.

**THOS. HODGES,**

**Baker and Grocer,**

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

## New Advertisements.

### T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

**CONVEYANCER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,**

OFFICE:—Next door to the Phenix Fire Insurance Co., **Government Street.** ja12

### T. SMITH, BOOMERANG INN,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

**WINES & LIQUORS,**

AND THE

**Finest Brands of CIGARS,**

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

### LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, whise star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

### FLOUR.

**Eugene Baker's Flour.**

**Albany Extra Flour.**

For sale by

**SPROAT & CO.**

ja15

**Estate of FELL & FINLAYSON.**

**NOTICE.**

A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wylly on Wednesday next, the 22d inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,
M. T. JOHNSTON, } Assignees.
JULES RUEFF,

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja19

### Victoria Skating Rink,

**ST. NICHOLAS HALL,**

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons from 2 until 5 p. m. and every Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ until 9½ p.m. ja18 1w

### For Skeena Rver.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

**OTTER,**

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for Skeena River and way ports on or about THURSDAY morning, 23d inst.

For freight or passage apply on board. ja17

### New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

## Shipping.

**Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.**

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.,** and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a. m.** de11

### FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

**MAUDE,**

CAPTAIN.....HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

☞Carrying Freight and Passengers.☜

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board

je25 1m

### "SPARROWHAWK"

NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority.

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.

Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de25

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

**Prince Alfred,**

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,

de24 Wharf Street.

### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

JANION, RHODES & Co.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK AMARANTH, CAPT. DALL, FROM Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21, 1873. ja21

### Notice---Barque Lady Lampson, from London,

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudsons Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,

ja15 Hudson's Bay Co.

### Consignee Notice.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARQUE Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London.

This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's Wharf at Victoria TO-DAY (Wednesday.)

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,

ja15 Hudson's Bay Co.

### Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will b withheld.

DAVID ECKSTEIN,

de29 U. S. Consul.

### Robt Beaven

**Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,**

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of

**Clothing, Hats, &c.,**

Which he offers for sale as usual,

**CHEAP** no22

### JOHN WILSON,

### THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN,

de29 **Bastion Street.**

## New Advertisements.

### General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest | $115,287 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $105,861 03 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 28,138 82 | Gold Bullion | 20,938 82 |
| Deposits **on call** not bearing int. | $156,918 53 | Landed and other Property | 24,600 00 |
| Deposits **not on call** bearing interest | 277,427 85 | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 318,534 62 |
| | 434,346 38 | Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank | 168,092 90 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $577,772 20 | Total amount of Assets | $637,427 38 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ..... $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... $24,153

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.

ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

### General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation | $212,035 00 | Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver | $ 79,066 69 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 31,752 12 | Gold and Silver Bullion | 31,068 14 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | $538,505 66 | Landed and other Property | 39,783 09 |
| Deposits bearing interest | 83,516 64 | Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 394,233 59 |
| | 622,020 70 | All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 692,675 62 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $865,808 82 | Total amount of Assets | $1,237,727 13 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,600 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.

ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

### CANADIAN CLOTHING!

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### A. McLEAN & CO.

**Have now received a Splendid Assortment of**

### Canadian Clothing,

**CONSISTING OF**

### TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

**We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be**

**SOLD VERY CHEAP!!**

**As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.**

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## Music.

### J. BAGNALL,

**PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,**

au7 1m **No. 19 Fort Street.**

### MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**

Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music asonable rates.

Orders left at his residence, at corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

C. S. FRIIS,

de20 Captain of the Bark Almatia.

### DANCING CLASS.

**MRS. MARTIN**

WILL CONTINUE HER DANCING CLASS **every Tuesday and Friday evenings** at

THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

N. B.—PROF. SCHAFFER'S String Band will be in attendance. ja21

### SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE FINE SLOOP "OCEAN QUEEN," tons burthen, well found in sails, rigging, &c. will be sold CHEAP as she now lies at the H. B. Warf.

For particulars apply to HENRY SAUNDERHS,

de29 Johnson st.

### COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no26 **J. FINLAYSON.**

### NORRIS & WYLLY,

**REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.**

**Accountants and Average Adjusters**

**LOANS NEGOTIATED.**

**Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited.**
**Rents and Debts Collected.**

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

### THE FAMOUS BREMMER FOWL EGGS,

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, VICtoria, B. C., at

**$10 per dozen.**

hese Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at e Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1872. ja9

### Blue Post Saloon.

**JAMES MADY,**

Late of the Market Exchange, Fort street,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL OPEN the above Saloon on **Saturday Evening, Jan. 4th,** with a choice stock of

**WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,**

On which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3

### CHARLES TAYLOR,

**Iron, Tin and Copper Smith,**

**Johnson st. above Government,**

All orders will receive prompt attention. ja4

### George's Market,

JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.

DEALER IN

**VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME In Season.**

no2

### WANTED

A GOOD TINSMITH—A STEADY JOB. Enquire of MR. E. DICKINSON,

ja7 at Findlay, Durham & Brodie's, Wharf st.

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au

### JAMES MOORE & CO.

**JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,**

*CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.*

**Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.**

**Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand.** de13

### Wanted on Loan.

**$6000** AND $9000 ON FIRST CLASS security. Apply to

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government St.

January 1st, 1873. ja1

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES**

**WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS**

se29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

### Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES. Just received and for sale by

de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

### FARM PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Farm Produce of all kinds by

**C. BOSSI,**

de31 Government st.

# Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 26TH 1873.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Jan 25—Stmp Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Jan 25—None.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp PRINCE ALFRED—J H Doane, J Heywood J D Selleck and wife, Mrs Frost, D Williams, J S Miller, J P Ludlow, Miss M E Selleck, Ed Selleck, Mrs Good and chd, Geo Frasier, J H Holt, J Masteron, wife and 2 chdn, M Rhefish, R B Thompson, W J Ehle, wife and chd, J M Johnson and 11 in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp PRINCE ALFRED—Hesper Man'g Co, Ixen & Dimon, JDP, Fiddlay, Durham & Brodie, WE, A Mc Lean, CS, Turner, Beeson & Tunstall, Lord Bishop, LG Father Seghers, HS, H, T Genin, WFS, H Mansell, M, W Heathorn, R Maynard, F H Lamb, W & J Wilson, M C, Hudson Bay, Trasy, JB, JG, TL, C Bossi, RG, Langley, A Rickman, Casamayou, Cunningham & Haukin, Q Hibben, L&E, E Bell, Eakins, Fellows & Roscoe, Lowe Stahlschmidt, J Rueff, A Bunster, Lewis Lewis, R&H, Foll, C T Millard, HQ, G Keays, N, FQM, A J Smith, DD D&S, J Dickson, T Shotbolt, Sproat & Co, R Brodrick, S P, Stafford & Hickin, T&L, AF, W Harrison, B C Telegraph, L Oppenheimer, J Levy, Steitz Bros, Mrs Meyer L M Starr, W McKean, G Stelly, Mrs Clark, G Sutro.

BIRTHS.

At Ravenswood, Ontario, on the 30th inst., Mrs W. E. Sanford, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 20th inst., Mrs. J. D. B. Ogilvy, aged 31 years

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m., from her residence, Scoresby St. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

## The Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Toronto *Leader* of Jan. 8th, takes strong grounds against Sir Hugh Allan and the Canadian Company formed to build the railway and demands that Sir John A. Macdonald shall give the Charter to an English Company which Mr. Wm. Kersteman (who has just returned from England) announces he has succeeded in forming in London. The *Leader* says that Sir Hugh Allan's Company propose to issue $180,000,000 worth of bonds to build the road, to which our contemporary objects. From this article (which we consider unworthy the *Leader*) and other indications we infer that the announcement that the Charter had been signed was premature.

## The Death of Mr. Alston.

The *Negro*, a paper published at Freetown—capital of Sierra Leone—comes to us in mourning with an account of the circumstances attending the death of poor Mr. Alston. The unfortunate gentleman, who appears to have been an universal favorite, was ill eight days of African fever before succumbing. In his last moments he was watched over by Governor Pope Hennessy, who subsequently followed the corpse to the grave as chief mourner.

CAPE COLONY.—It is estimated that the recent American diamond swindle cost the people of Cape Colony some hundreds of thousands of pounds, as when the news of the alleged discoveries reached South Africa the market value of diamonds was depreciated by nearly twenty per cent. and remained so for some weeks, during which great numbers of gems changed hands at the reduced valuation. The diamond diggers of South Africa firmly believed that the whole scheme was concocted solely to influence the South African diamond market, and that the American newspapers were in the conspiracy.

TAX ARREARS.—The following appears in yesterday's *Gazette*:—Notice is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, the sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James' Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

THE PRINCE ALFRED.—This steamship arrived at 7:10 o'clock yesterday, bringing 34 passengers and 210 tons of freight. She was 4 days and 9 hours on the trip. The first two days she encountered stormy N. W. winds, and afterwards heavy gales from the west and high seas. We are indebted to Purser Donzell and Mr. Johnson of Wells Fargo's for the usual favors.

CUPID'S ARROWS FLYING THICK AND FAST.—

Oh! have you seen the Valentines
At Moss' Store on Fort street?
If you aint you ought to!
Oh, they are the Breezers
And the perfect Teasers!

VALENTINES.—Comic, gushing and sentimental at Moss'. * *

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers are booked per Prince Alfred for San Francisco:—Dr. Potter, R. N.; Mr. M. Barren, R. N.; Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Capt. Parsons and wife, S. J. Spark, R. N.; C. E. Michaud, C. E.; E. Dewdney, M. P.; Capt. Bull, Capt. C. F. Houghton, H. Nelson, M. P.; S. Harris, E. Heathfield, W. Harris, G. Fardon.

TELEGRAPH. — Three thousand dollars worth of cable came up by the last trip of the Prince Alfred, consigned to F. H. Lamb, Esq., to replace that portion lent a short time since to the Puget Sound Telegraph Co. by the B. C. Telegraph Line.

THE ROYAL.—Sproat & Co., agents for the Royal Assurance Company, have distributed the Company's Almanac for 1873. It comprises a very pretty *brochure*, full of information for intending assurers.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS RETURNED. — Amongst the passengers by the Prince Alfred we observe Capt. Doane, Mrs. Joseph Heywood and Mrs. Chas. Good.

THE steamship Prince Alfred will leave Brodrick's wharf at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and the outer harbor at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE MAILS. — No English letter-mail came up yesterday; but late English papers were received.

C.P.R.S.—Mr. C. E. Michaud, of the C.P.R. Survey, will sail to-morrow for Ottawa with the plans.

THE COMET, third number, came out yesterday. Like good wine, it seems to improve with age.

OFF FOR OTTAWA.—Messrs. Thompson, Dewdney and Nelson, M. P's. and Capt. Houghton, start for Ottawa to-morrow.

## British Columbia Benevolent Society.

The annual report of this truly useful and worthy Society has been handed us for publication. From the Balance Sheet it appears that $901 60 was received from all sources; $455 was disbursed in charity, of which $25 was returned by those assisted. The Society have now on deposit, at the Bank of British Columbia, $146 60; and at the Savings Bank, $300—the latter drawing interest.

GENERAL REPORT.

The General Report was presented to the general meeting of the members of the B. C. Benevolent Society held on the 22nd Jan., 1873, at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Victoria.

The Committee beg to report as follows: The Treasurer's accounts as rendered show the following result: Amounts received from subscriptions from all sources, $901 60; amount of cash paid Secretary, $455; balance in hand as per bal. sheet, $446 60.

The Secretary's records show the number of cases relieved by the Committee for each month to amount in all to 20 cases up to the end of November, among which were 4 cases of afflicted persons who were assisted with the means of returning to their homes, involving an expenditure through the Secretary, of $439 75. In December two new cases were relieved in addition, the total amount of expense so incurred and still unpaid is $36 25, against which the Secretary holds a balance of $15 25. Details of the particulars of cases relieved will be found in the Secretary's records.

The Committee feel it to be their duty to refer to the cases of Mrs. ——— and Mrs. ——— as being not strictly within province of the legitimate objects of the Society in as much as they assume the aspect of becoming a permanent charge thereon instead of being cases of emergency in need of succor, and it is therefore thought that these cases should be specially dealt with in any future application for relief.

The Committee feel that the thanks of the Society are especially due to the owners of the steamer Prince Alfred who have invariably given half fare passages to San Francisco on application being made to them through the Society for that purpose.

Your Committee also refer with much satisfaction to the formation of a numerous and most efficient Ladies' Committee in connection with the objects of the Society, the successful organization of which they feel to be due mainly to the exertions of J. B. Matthews, Esq. The practical result of the operation of the Committee can be traced in the due investigation of the nature of deserving cases which may be laid before the Society.

The Committee cannot but feel that during the time the Society has been in working order it has been carefully and ably conducted and has been the means of affording timely relief in many deserving cases and they confidently commend the objects of the Society to the public as a satisfactory channel by means of which their contributions can and will be judiciously distributed in a manner consistant with the principles of true charity and benevolence.

THEATRE ROYAL. — The Robinson-Macginley troupe, assisted by amateurs, appeared before a large audience last evening and, if the applause be any sign, gave great satisfaction. The singing of Little Alice and Miss Mary was much admired. Our fellow-townsman, Mr. James Oram, has a fine voice, and showed great ability as a vocalist and was encored to the echo. Messrs. Calhoun and Freeman went through the Shakesperian Act in splendid style, and Master Bobby, in Essence of Old Virginny, was immense. In Black-Eyed Susan, Mr. J. B. Robinson as William, and Miss Maynard as Susan, were very successful.

EXEMPLARY.—The Committee charged with the conduct of the ball to be given to the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin by the citizens of Montreal, decided to change the day to the 28th inst., on account of the anniversary meeting of the Bible Society falling upon the day first appointed. The change of day, it is stated, was made at no inconsiderable inconvenience to the Committee. It is not often one finds a Ball Committee thus giving way to a religious anniversary.

PERPETUAL FLOWERS.—A Toronto contemporary has the following: "Mr. C. T. Dupont, of the Inland Revenue, who returned to Ottawa on Saturday, states that on leaving Victoria, V. I., on the 12th ult., he was presented with a boquet of roses grown in the open air."

REFORM BANQUET.—A Reform banquet was held at the Music Hall, Toronto, on the evening of the 8th inst. There were upwards of five hundred persons present. Mr. Alex. Mackenzie made the principal speech of the occasion. The affair seems to have been very successful.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left for Race Rocks yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It was feared she would not be able to unship a cargo of coal she was taking there, the weather being very rough and stormy.

"THE DOMINION AT THE WEST." — This essay (the prize essay) written by A. C. Anderson, Esq., is favorably commented on by the press of the Eastern Provinces.

BRAHMAS.—Three fine Brahma fowls were received by Mr. W. McKeon yesterday.

TO CLOSE.—The Mail and Express per Prince Alfred at 5 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow.

FOR NANAIMO. — The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, left yesterday at 7:30 a. m. for Nanaimo.

THE Ottawa Parliament will meet on the 15th or 20th February.

A CONCERT to enable the R. C. Cathedral to purchase an organ is projected.


OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded whatused to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. * *


## European Mail Summary.

A public meeting was held at St. James' Hall, London, at which several agricultural laborers detailed their grievances, and speeches, recommending an improvement in their condition, were made by Mr. Morley, M. P., Mr. Mundella, M. P., Sir C. Dilke, M. P., and Archbishop Manning. Mr. Bradlaugh intervened, and proposed an amendment, insisting upon the necessity of an amendment of the land laws which was carried.

Mr. J. K. Lord, an eminent naturalist and Director of the Brighton Aquarium, is dead.

Gen. Sir G. Balfour was elected without opposition M. P. for Kincardineshire.

The weather has been very rough on the coast during the last few days. At Plymouth H.M.S. Cambridge was driven from her moorings, and the Narcissus, flagship of the detached squadron, also parted from her anchors. Several merchant vessels were driven ashore. In London considerable damage was done by the high wind, and at Bristol a small house was blown down and two persons killed. Telegraphic communication is greatly impeded by the damage done to the wires.

A butcher at Leeds has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for selling the carcass of a sheep that had been bitten by a mad dog.

Mr. Dundas, M. P., nephew of Lord Zetland, was accidentally wounded by a companion while shooting on Saturday, and it is feared that the sight of one eye is destroyed.

Three Colonial Bishops, for the Sees of Mauritius, Hudson's Bay, and Northern China, were consecrated in Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The voting at Cork, to supply the place of the late Mr. Maguire, resulted in the return of Mr. Ronayne, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 773 over Mr. Pim, his conservative opponent.

The dispute respecting the selection of Dean Stanley as one of the Select Preachers at Oxford University was brought to a close on Wednesday, when, upon a poll, there were 349 Placets and 287 Non-Placets, thus approving the selection of the Vice-Chancellor. In consequence of that vote, the Dean of Norwich, Dr. Goulburn, has resigned the Select Preachership which he held.

The Japanese Ambassadors were received at Sandringham by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Master of the Rolls, Lord Romilly, has announced his intention of retiring from the Bench early next year.

The voting for Forfarshire resulted in the return of Mr. Barclay, the more advanced Liberal, by a majority of 353 over Sir James Ramsay.

Professor Huxley has been elected Rector of Aberdeen University for three years.

Mr. Bessemer has received from the Prince of Wales the Albert Medal of the the Society of Arts in recognition of his valuable discoveries in connexion with the manufacture of iron and steel.

## Dominion Mail Summary.

The Ontario Legislature met on the 8th inst. In his opening speech, Governor Howland congratulates Parliament on the fact that, although in some of its details the Act of Union may have done less than justice to Ontario, six years experience of the working of Confederation have realized the expectations formed by its friends. The disposition of the surplus revenue, now amounting to more than four millions of dollars, is alluded to; the benefits which have arisen from aiding the drainage of swamp and wet lands are mentioned as suggesting more extended effort in the same direction; the House is told that additional means for promoting and increasing immigration have been adopted, with promise of the most satisfactory results; measures for improving the educational institutions of the Province are commended to the careful consideration of the Legislature; measures are to be submitted for the better management of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind, also for the training of idiot and imbecile children; the Legislature is recommended to add to the institutions under Government care, an Inebriate Asylum: measures are promised for promoting the better administration of justice, for increasing the efficiency of the law for trying controverted elections, and for amending and consolidating municipal institutions. Allusion is made to the still pending arbitration between Ontario and Quebec, and to the steps being taken for defining the territorial boundary between Ontario and Monitoba, and between the former Province and Quebec. Our exchanges contain report of two days' proceedings, but they are, for the most part, of a merely formal and routine character.

They have got a "Heathen Chinee" in the City of Quebec, and the *Budget* alludes to him thusly:—"The Ha Chu Ching.—This noted 'Chinee,' a porter at the Stadacona Hotel, notwithstanding the extremely cold weather which he declares unsuited to his taste, continues to discharge his responsible duties most ably, and is quite a curiosity, attracting considerable attention from those who have heard of but never had the satisfaction of seeing a 'Heathen Chinee.'"

The *Globe* of the 10th has the following rumor—"It is reported in South Ontario that Mr. Gibbs has received the appointment of Financial Minister, *vice* Sir Francis Hincks resigned, and that he is preparing for his re-election before making the fact public."

The ball given to the Governor-General by the the city of Quebec, came off on the evening of the 8th inst., and was eminently successful. The ball was opsned by His Excellency the Governor-General, who danced with Madame Garneau, Mayor Garneau with Lady Dufferin, the Lieut.-Governor with Madame Langevin, and Hon. Mr. Langevin with Madame Duval.

An Ottawa contemporary says: Hon. Wm. McDougall leaves town to-morrow evening *en route* for England. Prominent Ministerialists here have no doubt whatever that he will join the Cabinet before the meeting of Parliament. He was closeted with Sir John at intervals throughout the day.


WATCH AND CHRONOMETER WORK.—I take pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention made to letter and seal engraving at moderate price.—G. W. A LANGE, Yates street. * *


# Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

## LAST NIGHTS DISPATCHES'

### Up Country.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 25—Barnard's Express with mails left here this morning. The Amateur Dramatic Association are about arranging for a performance to be given on the 8th of Feb. for the benefit of three little children whom adverse circumstances have thrown upon the charity of the public. Several ladies and gentlemen not connected with the Association, have volunteered to assist, and no effort will be spared to render the performance attractive.

For the first time in two years and a half the jail at Richfield is without an occupant and the records of the Police Court for the last month have been a blank.

Lightning Creek—The Roscoe Co. are doing well. The Spruce co. stopped running their drain on Thursday and commenced to open out, and cleaned up 41 oz. as the result. The Victoria co. will have their new walking beam in position next week. The Vancouver co. have lost the bed-rock and gone back in the drift to bring up more gravel. The Gladstone co. are blasting through the bed-rock to strike the channel further up stream. The Eleven of England Co. will start their new pump next week.

Jack of Clubs Creek—The Two Sisters co. cleaned up last week 54 oz. The Discovery co. 34 oz. The Two Brothers co. have at last found clay and are preparing to sink.

YALE, Jan. 25—Barnard's stage with mail from Barkerville and five passengers arrived at 1:30 this afternoon. Among the passengers are Messrs. T. Harper and Saul from Clinton. Mail for Victoria leaves here on Tuesday morning.

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Samual R. Graves, member of Parliament for Liverpool and ex-Mayor, died suddenly his morning.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—"D'Ordre," a Bonapartist journal in this city, publishes a special English edition this evening, containing two leading articles. The first thanks the Queen and the people of England for the kindness shown the exiled Imperial family. The other is a manifesto headed "No Surrender," signed by M. G. Garvie, Casaignac and Duke de Fauconnier. It concludes as follows: "The Emperor is dead, but the Empire lives, because France feels the want of popular, energetic action. In the heir, unblamable as he is irresponsible, in the love and respect of France, the Empire will be re-established."

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Marshal Bazaine is is deeply affected by the death of Napoleon. The news rendered him quite ill. His wife has gone to Chiselhurst.

Some journalists of this city, especially those connected with the "Republique Francaise" and "Evenement," will probably attempt a demonstration on the day of Napoleon's funeral. The police are instructed to carefully watch for and instantly check any illegal manifestation.

CHISELHURST, Jan. 11.—Morning.—A post-mortem examination of the remains of the late ex-Emperor Napoleon was made yesterday afternoon by Drs. Thompson, Gull, and others, who attended His Majesty in his recent illness. The result of the examination proved that the kidneys were so diseased that death in any event must soon have occurred. The calculus in the bladder after its removal was found to weigh one and one-half ounces. The immediate cause of Napoleon's death resulted in the opinion of the physicians from the failure of circulation of blood, which they attribute to constitutional debility.

HOW CLOVER IMPROVES THE SOIL.—Prof. Voelcker thus explains the action of clover in increasing the fertility of soils; "All who are practically acquainted with the subject must have seen that the best crops of wheat are produced by being preceded by crops of clover grown for seed. I have come to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the very best manure, is a good crop of clover." * * "A vast amount of mineral manure is brought within reach of the corn crop, which otherwise would remain in a lock-up condition in the soil. The clover plants take nitrogen from the atmosphere, and manufacture it into their own substance, which, on decomposition of the clover roots and leaves, produces abundance of ammonia. In reality, the growing of clover is equivalent, to a great extent, to manuring with Peruvian guano; and in this paper of mine I show that you obtain a larger quantity of manure than in the largest dose of Peruvian guano which a farmer would ever think of applying." * * * "It is only by carefully investigating subjects like the one under consideration that positive proofs are given, showing the correctness of intelligent observers in the field."


STRONG CONTRASTS.—While the very barbarians in our midst, when employed, receive £1 sterling per week for their services, the clever girls and women in England are toiling away at 10s. only for the same time. One of the results of their labors is the construction of Valentines. Encouraged by the avidity with which the sentimental ones, more especially, were snapped up last Valentine's Day, we were induced to order a larger variety for the approaching one. They are more diversified in appearance, and almost too intensely to the point in Cupid's Art. They are quite in time for those who wish to ply their pranks abroad. We feel a delicacy in recommending the comic ones, because they are so much the reverse, and partake too much of the nature of our new local publication, the *Comet*.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

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## Puget Sound Shark Catches San Francisco Gudgeons.

[San Francisco "Alta," Jan. 20]

About a year ago an ex-Indian Agent from the North came to this city and was introduced to a number of business men on Front, Clay and Davis streets, to whom he represented that he only needed a small amount of capital to open up one of the best paying industries that could be devised. This was the making of dog-fish oil, which is pressed from the livers of those hideous denizens of the deep. Indian labor alone was to be employed catching the fish, and profit was certain. Accordingly the "North Pacific Commercial Company" was incorporated, with a capitrl of $30,000, of which $15,000 was paid in, and the agent returned to the land where they eat clams three times a day, a wiser and happier man. He located works on Fox Island, opposite Steilacoom, and bestowed upon the fragrant hamlet the romantic title of "Castlenook." He employed a few red men in fishing and had two white men engaged in boiling and barreling the oil, which was of excellent quality and commanded ready sale. It soon transpired, however, that operations were being conducted upon a very small scale for the means invested by the company, and the stockholders began to smell a large size rodent. The value of all the oil shipped hither was fully covered by drafts negotiated at the Olympia Bank, which drafts, it is said were hypothecated to pay way wages of employies. At last the San Francisco stockholders sent up a gentleman of this city to demand a settlement of business from the agent who wrote down brief notes that he was too unwell to attend to any business himself. When the agent left here for Portland by the Ajax, on the 28th ult., his name was telegraphed to the Webfoot papers, in common with those of the other passengers. No sooner did the ex-Indian Agent see the name of the agent in the Portland papers, than he took the stage from Olympia to Kalama, since which time no one has heard of him. It turns out that of the $15,000 taken up by him he applied some $8000 to paying his individual debts. What could be his object in absconding, it is hard to say. He was a large stockholder in the concern, and cannot be dealt with as if he had been acting only in a fiduciary capacity. The Company feel that they have had all the "Oily Gammon" they want, and are willing to sell out. There is money in the business if honestly managed.

CHALDEAN ACCOUNT OF THE DELUGE. Mr. George Smith, of the British Museum, has deciphered to the Society of Biblical Archæology, the cuneiform characters of Chaldean Scribes giving an account of the Deluge. These are written on tablets from the library of the Assyrian Kings. After lying enshrouded in mystery for more than two thousand years they are at length revealed to light by an English scholar. "This," says the *Graphic*, "is the very romance of Archæology." In Chaldean myth we have the Hebrew legend alike in the main features and differing but in the details. This modern research is looking the ghosts of the past from among the ruins of the East, "piecing together, bit by bit," to use a metaphor for Mr. Gladstone, "as children a pattern map, the fragmentary annals of the past.


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## TO SCIENTISTS.

WANTED BY M. ALPHONSE L. PINART, the skulls of deceased Indians of tribes belonging to California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia. Each skull must be accompanied by a certificate indicating the tribe to which deceased belonged and the exact locality where procured. A fair price will be paid on delivering the same to **Agapius Honcharenko,** No. **611** Clay street, San Francisco, California, who is authorized to act in the matter as agent.
Paris, November 28th, 1872. ja31m

## Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantial! constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they ma suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. 80

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## CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

**JOSEPH GOSNELL,**
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**Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,**
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**Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.,**
**Capt. White's Pickles,**
**Knight & Sel's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"**
**Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,**
**Russian Adamantine Candles,**

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

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**METALLIC CARTRIDGES** for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

**Fishing Tackle.**

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## BUNSTER.

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**All Machines warranted.** de20

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THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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**LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**GOVERNOR:**

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**Annual Revenue, £703,456 19 9.**

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
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**Of San Francisco.**

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**Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.**

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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**Eighth Division of Profits.**

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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**WILLIAM McCABE,**
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

**JOHN ROBSON,** Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

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**Instituted, 1803.**

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**Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.**

**Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.**

**WELCH, RITHET & Co.,**
Agents for British Columbia
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**None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.**

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240 lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

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## VICTORIA

## NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

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## Mitchell & Johnston

Have now on Sale a very Large and Superior Stock of

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**ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERING PLANTS,**

**Which they offer at Very Reasonable Rates.**

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VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 29th, 1872. oc30 2m

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## Establishment,

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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE,
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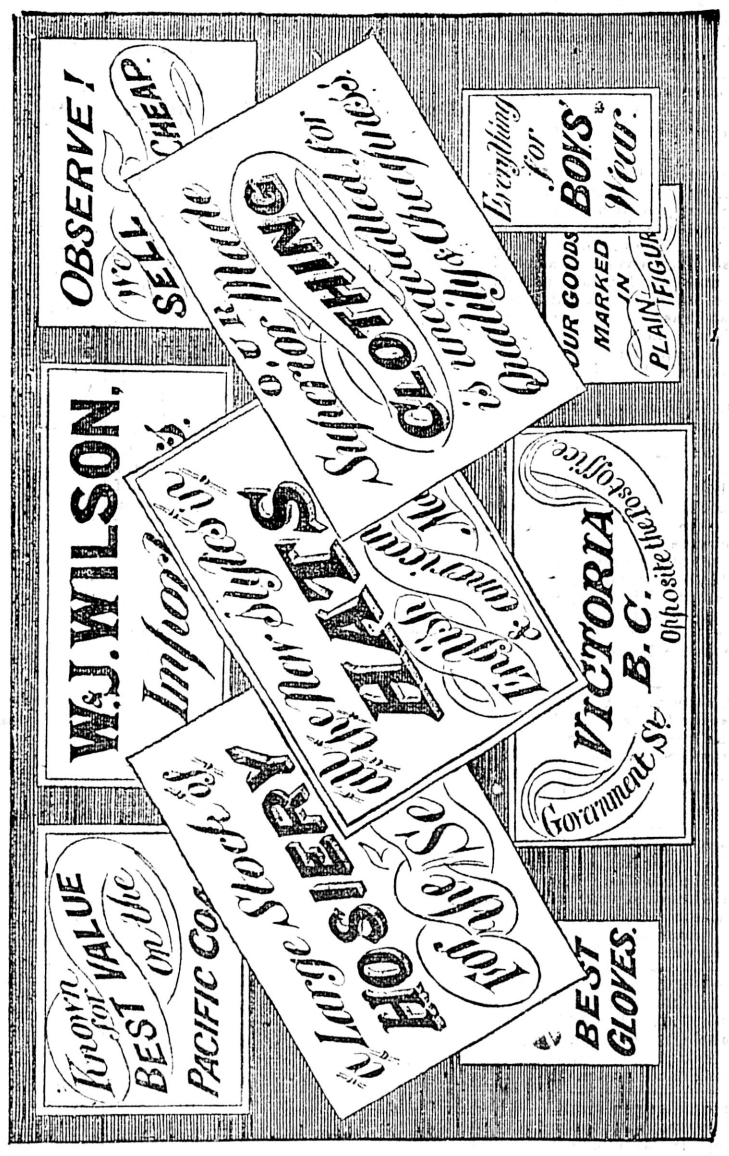


## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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| Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each month. |
| Do. via Olympia | Monday and Thursday 2 P.M. | Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M. |
| New Westminster | Thursday P. M. | Tuesday, 5:30 P.M. |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices | Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday | Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday 5:30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P. M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A. M. | Wednesday, 10 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |
| San Juan (English Camp) | Weekly, no specified time. | Weekly, no specified time. |

### MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

**HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.**
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

## Legislative.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations; and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

### In the Legislative Assembly.

**Session 1872, 1873.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

### In the Legislative Assembly.

**SESSION 1872-1873.**

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

### In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SESSION, 1872, 1873.**

### City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
no17 Solicitors for Promoters.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

## C. E. REDFERN,

## Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

**A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.**

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

**Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.**

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Brita and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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